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ALLIES FALLING BACK  
IN GOOD ORDERBringing Artillery and Supplies Off in Face of  
Teutons and Bulgarians

BLOODY BATTLES ALONG THE LINE OF RETREAT BUT FRENCH AND BRITISH ARE PRACTICALLY CERTAIN TO REACH THEIR BASE

(Associated Press)

London, Dec. 15.—It is definitely determined that the Bulgarians have stopped the pursuit of the allies. ALLIES ARE RETIRING IN GOOD ORDER

Delayed reports from allied sources contradict the reports that the Anglo-French lines in the Balkans were broken in the retreat from Serbia. They say the retreat was orderly and the Allies were able to remove all supplies and artillery. One report says the allied army is within twenty-five miles of Saloniki. Official and unofficial reports tell of extremely fierce fighting before the Allies fell back.

According to these reports the Teutonic allies have not crossed the Greek frontier and the opinion is expressed in some quarters that they will not.

PRESSING BRITISH IN MESOPOTAMIA

The Turkish war office declares the advantage is still with the sultan's troops in the Mesopotamian fighting. It is reported they approached closely the British position at Kutelamara and cut down the activity of the British artillery with counter attacks.

## SAFE CONDUCTS

FOR BOY-ED AND VON PAPPEN  
WILL BE FURNISHED BY  
THE ALLIES

(Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 15.—Safe conducts for Captains Boy-Ed and Von Pappen are expected to be forthcoming from the Allies, possibly within twenty-four hours. It has been virtually decided to let them get safely back to Germany without demanding they not participate in the war.

FIGHT MARCH 4 BETWEEN  
WILLARD AND FULTON  
Big Pugs Will Bruise Each Other at  
New Orleans

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Articles of agreement binding Jesse Willard to fight Fred Fulton March 4th at New Orleans for the heavyweight championship have been signed.

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CHICAGO, JUNE  
THE SEVENTH

THE MEETING PLACE AND DATE  
FOR THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

(Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Republican National Committee has selected Chicago for the national convention. June 7th, which is one week before the democratic meeting in St. Louis, is the date set.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

The trial of the case of J. B. Ellis against the Dunnellon Phosphate Co. for personal damages began in the circuit court this forenoon, with Messrs. J. L. Lee and H. D. Hampton attorneys for the plaintiff and Mr. R. A. Burford representing the defendant company.

The jury selected for the case is composed of Messrs. G. W. Stephens, Geo. W. Davis, J. W. Crosby, D. S. Welch, H. G. Allsop and J. G. Hooks. There are quite a few witnesses to be heard and the case will probably be completed in the morning.

During yesterday afternoon and this morning the following true bills have been presented to the court by the grand jury now in session:

George Ross indicted for murder. Ross is the man accused of the murder a few weeks ago in this city of Lizzie Cobb in the northwestern portion of town. Ross attempted suicide by cutting his throat and jumping into a well. No date set for trial.

Nettie Rambert indicted for murder of her husband James Rambert at Dunnellon on September 11th. Nettie is alleged to have killed her husband with a shotgun.

John Dickerson indicted for assault with intent to kill on August 12th, 1915. The indictment alleges that John tried to kill Mary Sherman at her home in this city by cutting her with a pocketknife.

Minnie Albert indicted for grand larceny. Minnie is the party who was found with the goods on June 8th, when a number of articles of valuable jewelry were missed from the home of Mr. M. J. Roess on East Oklawaha avenue.

William White and Jake Speights indicted for breaking and entering. These two men are charged with entering the store of Mr. E. L. Wartmann at Citra on August 21st.

Edward Frazier indicted for grand larceny. The indictment charges that Edward stole a lot of clothing from the residence of J. G. Sperin in this city on the 2nd of this month.

Fannie Taylor, alias Lemon Taylor, indicted for murder. Fannie is the woman who on the night of August 7th used her pocketknife with deadly effect upon another colored woman at the corner of Oklawaha avenue and Macnolia street.

John Rembert alias Frank Thomas, indicted for forgery. Some time during last December Rembert is alleged to have passed papers purporting to have been signed by J. P. Cocowitch, but which later proved to be forgeries.

Isaiah Pryor, alias George Lewis, indicted for grand larceny. Isaiah is alleged to have appropriated to his private use a bicycle which was the property of George J. Johns in October.

The above parties are either in jail or under bond for appearance at this term of the court.

ELECTRIC TRAINS \$3.75 at THE BOOK SHOP.

FATHERLAND HAS  
SOUND FINANCES

ACCORDING TO KEIFFERICH, IN  
BETTER SHAPE THAN ITS  
ENEMIES

(Associated Press)

Berlin, Dec. 14.—Dr. Keifferich, secretary of the imperial treasury, in a speech in the Reichstag in support of the bill for a supplementary war credit of two and a half billion dollars, denied flatly the statements of foreign newspapers that the success of the German war loans was fictitious and made possible only by loans by subscribers through the war credit banks. He said Germany's financial condition was better than those of her enemies.

## GOING TO BE A GAP

BETWEEN GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
THIS YEAR

(Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 15.—The treasury department estimates that 1915 receipts will fall by eighty million, including the ten million dollar postal deficit cited by the majority report on emergency revenue law extension. It is estimated the extension law will provide six million eight hundred thousand dollars monthly.

CZAR'S ARTILLERYMEN  
BROUGHT DOWN A ZEP

Russians Paid Military Honors to their  
Gallant Foes

Petrograd, Dec. 15.—Russian artillery destroyed a Zeppelin airship the night of December 5, near the station of Kalkun on the Libau-Lomon Railway.

The dirigible was passing over the Russian positions, going toward Dvinsk. A powerful searchlight located it and Russian artillery opened fire, but the Zeppelin rose to a higher altitude and became lost in the clouds.

Presently the airship reappeared over Kalkun. Its motors had been stopped, which is usually the indication that bombs are about to be dropped. At that time the machine was directly over the railway station and the artillery began shelling it. One shell hit and the aircraft became enveloped in flames. Under the glare of the searchlights watchers saw it disappear in a cloud of smoke and hear a loud explosion.

What was left of the machine fell inside the Russian lines. The charred bodies of the crew were extricated and buried. A cross was erected over their grave with the inscription, "Honor to the Brave, Though They were Enemies."

BARTOW BOY KILLED  
BY AN AUTO

Bartow, Dec. 14.—John Klay, the 15-year-old boy who was run down by an automobile driven by Dr. Cecil H. Wilson, died early yesterday despite the combined efforts of Bartow and Plant City physicians to save his life. A coroner's jury after examining the body and hearing the evidence of eye witnesses rendered a verdict of unavoidable accident.

Big delayed shipment of TOYS opened up today at THE BOOK SHOP.

WEALTH STACKED UP  
LIKE CORD WOODTWO HUNDRED TONS OF BRITISH GOLD IN THE  
UNITED STATES TREASURY

(Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 15.—One hundred and two million dollars worth of gold sent in coin by the European countries to maintain the financial balance with the United States has been melted into bars. The total weight of the bars is 200 tons and they occupy a space equal to three cords of wood.

ANOTHER INDUSTRY  
FOR OCALA

Canning Factory will be Established in  
Time to Care for the  
Spring Crop

Ocala will have a canning factory in time for the early spring vegetable crop, according to the statement of Mr. H. A. Shaver at the Star office today.

Mr. Shaver came here from Whitesburg, Tenn., some ten days ago to look over the situation, and after consulting with many of the farmers near the city, has decided to construct a plant here. While he has not yet secured all the contracts for vegetables that he desires for his first season's work, he has sufficient to warrant him in going ahead with his canning plant.

Options have been secured on several sites for the factory, and while Mr. Shaver has not yet definitely decided where it will be located he is at present in favor of a splendid piece of property convenient to the railroads in North Ocala.

Mr. Shaver has several local men interested with him in the construction of the plant. He is at present connected with two canning establishments, one in Virginia and another in Tennessee.

The seasons for operating here would be in the early spring and late fall months. In May and June the Ocala plant would be utilized for canning tomatoes and beans, while in the fall months it would be devoted to making peanut butter, jellies and marmalades and canning sweet potatoes.

Mr. Shaver leaves today for Tennessee to return the early part of February to begin construction work. Any farmers or truckers that would be interested in contracting for a quantity of vegetables for the concern may get all information they desire by calling on Mr. J. H. J. Counts at his place of business.

The plant will give employment to upward of eighty people during the four or five months it is in operation and will be quite an addition to our industrial development.

SHOULD BE TAKEN  
WITH SOME SALT

Padgett's Assertion as to the Efficiency  
of the American Navy

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 15.—Congressman Padgett, chairman of the House naval affairs committee, declared before the Southern Commercial Congress, which is in session here, that "man for man and ship for ship, the American navy was equal in efficiency and every respect to any navy that ploughs the seas."

VULCANIZING TIRES, AGAIN

Mr. H. A. Davies announces that he has put in a new vulcanizing machine to take the place of the one recently destroyed in the explosion in his plant, and is taking care of all orders for vulcanizing casings and tubes.

WILL RETURN TO OCALA

Mr. G. W. Davis, who moved from Ocala to Georgia more than a year ago, is now with the Yellow Pine Exchange of Jacksonville, and was in town today. Mr. Davis told a Star reporter that he would move back to Marion county the first of the year and will start up his shingle manufacturing business again, probably locating his mill at Daisy on the Oklawaha Valley railroad. Mr. Davis has many friends here who will be glad to have him with them again.

CLARK AT WORK  
FOR THE CANAL

Wants the Connecting Channel Between the Oklawaha and  
Withlacoochee

Jacksonville, Dec. 14.—A special from Washington to the Times-Union says:

Congressman Frank Clark will introduce a resolution providing that a connecting waterway be made between Silver Springs and the Withlacoochee river, by way of Ocala.

"This proposition is very important," Mr. Clark said today, "and is worthy of serious consideration by the government. The distance to be covered is only about twenty-six miles and it would not take more than half a million dollars all told to put it through."

## SHOULD BE HUNG

AMERICAN WHO HELPS FOREIGNERS FOMENT STRIKES  
IN MUNITION FACTORIES

(Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 15.—It has been learned authoritatively that a high official in one of the largest international unions in America is seriously involved in the investigation of the Franz von Rintelen conspiracy to foment strikes in ammunition factories.

Eastern Star Meeting

At a special meeting of Ocala chapter No. 29, O. E. S. Tuesday night, Mrs. Pearl Davis, Mrs. M. G. Davis of Zuber and Miss Florence Snitzler of Weirsdale, received the degrees of the order. There was a splendid attendance and the work beautifully done. After close of the chapter the ladies served several kinds of cake and coffee.

ASSASSINATION OF  
OLD MAN AVERY

Says the Gainesville Sun regarding the murder that recently came to light in that city:

"A story of treachery, brutality and fiendish cunning was unearthed here Tuesday when the droppings, the rubbish and the loose dirt of a manager was raked away, disclosing the body of F. C. Avery. Wrapped in one of the blankets he used to protect his beloved horses and buried in a stall the body was found."

"The spectacle was one of the most gruesome ever seen in this county. The skull was battered and the heart almost cut in two by a knife wound. The brutishness of the act beggars description."

Old Man Avery  
"Avery was in many respects an unusual character. He was seventy-one years of age, yet was as spry as many men of half that age. He drove his own horse—had driven him in 107 races and was winner in 104. The last race was won at the Alachua County Fair, where he took second money, and would have gotten first easily but for the fact the other drivers pocketed him and kept him there to the end of the race. The old man took it good naturedly, thorough sportsman as he was, declaring that it was all in the game, and that he should have looked out for that in the beginning. He loved his horses more than many men love their families, and it was perhaps this trait that convinced the officer that it was impossible for him to absent himself from them for so long a time without direct communication with some one other than the darkey, with whom it was known he was not on the best of terms."

ERECTORS 10c. to \$7.50 at THE BOOK SHOP.

IMMENSE DEBTS ARE  
PILING UPCost of the Conflict Staggers  
ComputationEVEN THIS YEAR'S EXPENSE OF WAR WILL NEXT YEAR BE  
EXCEEDED

(Associated Press)

London, Dec. 15.—Appropriation estimates submitted to the French chamber of deputies estimates the cost of the war for the first quarter next year will be five hundred and one million dollars monthly. The average cost the last five months in this year was more than three hundred and fifty-three million dollars monthly.

## ROBERTSON RE-ELECTED

AND ADVOCATES OF MUNICIPAL  
OWNERSHIP CHOSEN AS  
ALDERMEN

The contest for the mayor's office in Tuesday's city election was the closest in years, but had the usual result, the re-election of Mayor Robertson, who will next year enter on his seventh term.

The five aldermen who unequivocally announced in favor of municipal ownership were elected by such large majorities that the belief in this doctrine may safely be stated to be orthodox in Ocala politics. The vote was as follows:

For Mayor

Robertson: First ward, 67; second, 107; third, 65; fourth, 76. Total, 315.  
Hampton: First ward, 28; second, 126; third, 58; fourth, 56. Total, 268.  
Robertson's majority, 47.

Alderman at Large

Melver: First ward, 48; second, 173; third, 74; fourth, 52. Total, 347.  
Livingston: First ward, 42; second, 60; third, 48; fourth, 80. Total, 230.  
Melver's majority, 117.

Alderman first ward: Knight, 67; Spencer, 27. Knight's majority, 40.

Alderman second ward: J. M. Melfert, 213.

Alderman third ward: Weathers, 83; Adams, 38. Weathers' majority, 45.

Alderman fourth ward: Nash, 79; Dobbs, 44. Nash's majority, 35.

HYMEN'S HALTER

County Judge Smith has issued the following marriage licenses:

Mr. E. C. Jordan and Miss Lizzie E. Johnson. Mr. Jordan is one of our popular furniture men.

Stuart V. Knoblock and Miss Elsie Morrison. Mr. Knoblock is one of our young farmers, and his pretty bride-to-be is one of the charming young ladies of Oklawaha.

A CHURCH SOCIAL

There will be a church social at the home of W. J. Young on the Sharps Ferry road, one half mile east of where the Silver Springs road branches off, Friday night December 17. Chicken perlo, pickles, sandwiches and coffee will be served from 7:30 to 9 o'clock. The proceeds will be given for the benefit of the neighborhood church.

ANGLO-FRENCH BONDS  
HAVE ALL BEEN PLACED

New York, Dec. 15.—J. P. Morgan & Co. announced today that three hundred million of Anglo-French bonds have been sold as investments and two hundred million are held by underwriters. The syndicate dissolved at the expiration of the time limit last night. The bonds fell one and three-quarters today under what the syndicate paid.

RUSSIANS SUNK  
TWO TURKISH GUNBOATS

Petrograd, Dec. 15.—Details of the destruction of two Turkish gunboats in the Black sea about sixty miles east of the entrance to the Bosphorus, by three Russian torpedo boats, have been received here.

## WORK AND FIGHT

Gompers Assures the President that  
Organized Labor will Hold  
Its End Up

(Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 15.—Samuel Gompers told President Wilson today that organized labor was ready to give its support in defense of the nation and should be allowed choice in preparations. He wanted a labor representative on the commission that may be named to confer with army and navy officers on the mobilization of the nation's resources.

## AMERICAN CROPS

WILL THIS YEAR BE WORTH  
OVER FIVE AND A HALF  
BILLION DOLLARS

(Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 15.—This year's principal farm crops will be worth five billion five hundred and sixty-eight millions at Dec. 1st prices, the department of agriculture announced today.

STORY TELLING HOUR

The usual Christmas story telling hour will be observed at the primary school building on Thursday, beginning at 3 o'clock. All children are cordially invited to be present.

Nellie C. Stevens.

TAMPA GIRL BURNED  
HERSELF TO DEATH

Tampa, Dec. 15.—The suicide of 11-year-old Ibon Mays, daughter of Thomas Mays, of 2609 Michigan avenue, Saturday night, was the result of dependency on the part of the little one. Late Saturday the child is said to have scattered kerosene oil over her clothing and struck a match to it.

ELECTRIC MOTORS AT THE  
BOOK SHOP.REALTY  
BARGAINS

are numerous just now. Some of the best farm properties in Marion County for example, can be bought for less than the cost of improvements.

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